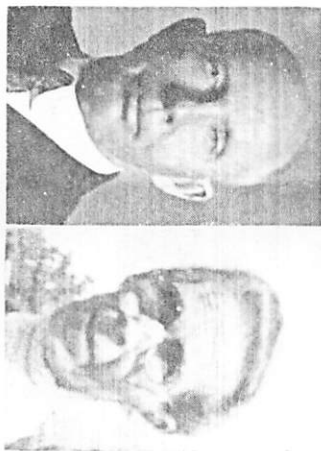


## JAMES W. CLYDE



James William Clyde was born in Springville, Utah, on August 31, 1856, one of the sons of George William and Jane McDonald Clyde. At the age of five he moved with his parents to Heber Valley where he settled, married, and raised his family.

James W. Clyde was active in civic affairs and educational activities. In the beginning of our history it states Henry Aird was the first president of the Heber Town Board, and Mr. Clyde was the first mayor when Heber was incorporated as a city. He was the first president of the Heber Town Board. When the town was incorporated, he served as its first mayor. While mayor, he purchased the generating equipment for the municipal power plant, and was active in promoting a municipal water system to replace wells.

He served as president of the Wasatch Irrigation Co., of the Strawberry Grazing Co., and of the Wasatch County School Board.

Active in politics—he was often called “Mr. Democrat”—he served in the House of Representatives, was chairman of the Democratic Party in Wasatch County, and was also state senator from Wasatch County. He was a member of the State Land Board.

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and a member of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

His business activities included being director of the Bank of Heber City and later on, vice president and president of this organization. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Copper Bank of Salt Lake City, and a director of the Salt Lake Union Stockyards.

He assisted in the organization of the Heber Mercantile Co., and was president of this firm until his death in 1937.

He was a generous contributor to his Church and its missionaries, and also helped the needy.

James W. Clyde was married to Mary Ann Campbell, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Davis Campbell, on December 12, 1884. Members of their family are:

Mrs. Charles DeGraff (Nellie), Mrs. George W. Watkins (Hazel), Don Clyde, Miss Nina Clyde, and Mrs. J. L. Craig, Jr. (Bess).

## Les Corbett

MIDWAY, Wasatch County — Les Corbett is seeking a position on the Midway City Council.

"I am running for Midway City Council because I have always been interested in community affairs," Corbett said. "I feel that Midway is on the threshold of much growth and change.

"I would like to be able to serve the community and be involved in the development of the city. I feel the people of Midway could be better informed about the city and its situations. If informed, the people could have knowledgeable input into city services.

"With the coming changes that will take place, we will need to be able to guide and restrict, where needed, the development of our city. I would hope that the city could preserve our rural atmosphere, and maintain our lifestyles as they are.

"If elected, I hope to become knowledgeable about all city activities and represent the people to the best of my ability."

Corbett and his wife Renee have

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Les Corbett

two children. They have lived in Midway for 11 years. He owns and operates Les Corbett Electric.

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## H. CLAY CUMMINGS



When a small boy of three years of age H. Clay Cummings stood by the bed side of his grandmother, Sarah Cummings, a few days before she died. She put her hand on his head and said, "Bless you, honey, some day you will be the President." This virtually came to pass and started with a call to be bishop of the Heber Second Ward in 1926. Eighteen months later he became first counselor in the Presidency of Wasatch Stake and served for ten years.

On September 5, 1937, he was sustained as President of Wasatch Stake. For twenty one and a half years he consecrated his life to the service of his people. Their love was manifest for him at a testimonial held on July 29, 1954 in the Stake Tabernacle. The story of his life was depicted through music and films and many of the local saints paid tribute to his wife, his family and himself.

President Henry D. Moyle said on this occasion, "We have grown, in recent years, to look upon him as the Dean of the Stake Presidents of the Church, and to have, I was going to say, just as deepseated regard for him as you people who have had the privilege of living here in Wasatch Stake with him."

He was born on December 11, 1894 at Heber City, Utah, the son of Elisha Jones and Hannah Mary Clegg Cummings. He grew up in and followed the livestock industry. He was a naturalist and enjoyed the mountains, streams, and hills.

At the age of eighteen years he was called to fill a mission to the Northern States. Upon his return he registered at Utah State Agricultural College, where he met a girl from Preston, Idaho. A happy courtship was climaxed by marriage to Emma Ruby Nielson on January 26, 1918. To them were born six children, Yvonne, Veigh, Kyle, Melvin, EJay and LaVell.

His next assignment came on November 11, 1925 when he was called to fill a six months mission to the Eastern States.

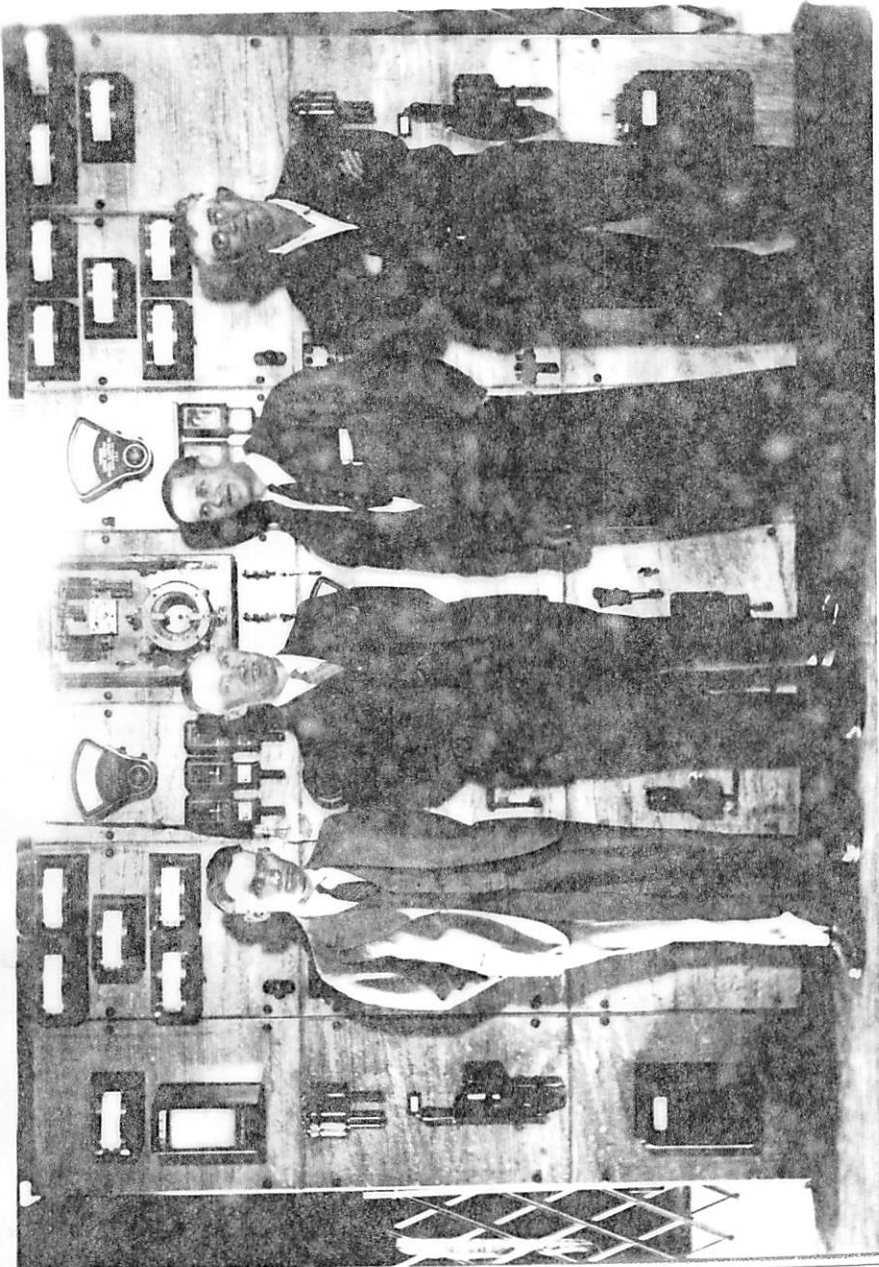
During World War I he enlisted and joined Utah's own 145th Field Artillery Unit. He was transferred to the United States Air Force and sent to California for intensive training. He became a Lieutenant and pilot and served until the end of the war.

He was elected Mayor of Heber City four times and served in this office from 1928 to 1935. He was elected to the office of County Commissioner and served four years, from 1936 to 1939 inclusive.

He served as director and president in various business enterprises, was a member of the Forest Advisory Board, chairman of the Bureau of Land Management Advisory Board for fifteen years, director of the

Utah Valley Hospital during its construction, director of the Utah State Wool Growers and a member of the Board of Directors of the Deer Creek Reservoir during the construction of the dam.

He played an important role in the establishment of the Wasatch Mountain State Park, and then was called by the Church to fill a mission at the Hawaiian Temple grounds. Later he was called to serve at the New Zealand Temple bureau of information and in 1961 was appointed president of the New Zealand Mission of the Church. He returned home in the summer of 1962 to become the first superintendent of the Wasatch Mountain State Park, and only a few days after the appointment was stricken with a heart attack and died on July 4, 1962.



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